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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing Claims 1-20 and for the Ex parte Quayle action. In response, the Applicant has amended the claims to use the language suggested by the Examiner.

Based on the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issue. In the event that any further matters remain, please contact the undersigned below at the telephone number indicated in order to discuss such matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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